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Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretariat

The Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultation with Non-Governmental Organizations was established by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its resolution 1993/80 of 30 July 1993. The Working Group was requested to undertake the general review called for by the Council in its decision 1993/214, with a view to updating, if necessary, Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), as well as introducing coherence in the rules governing the participation of non-governmental organizations in international conferences convened by the United Nations. The Working Group was also requested to include in its review an examination of the ways and means of improving practical arrangements for the work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat.

The Working Group held its organizational session on 17 February 1994 and its first session from 20 to 23 June 1994.

The attention of the Second Committee is drawn to the report of the Working Group on its organizational session (E/AC.70/1994/3) and the report of the Working Group on its first session (A/49/215-E/1994/99).

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